



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 916**

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**Chairperson:** Greg Adams  
**Committee:** Education  
**Date of Hearing:** January 25, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 916 would allow the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to authorize leases for the production of solar or wind energy on school lands. The terms and conditions of the lease, as well as the duration of such lease, shall be determined by the Board, although the initial term shall not exceed 40 years. LB 916 also grants an exception from the public auction process when the Board of Educational Lands and Funds enters into leases with electrical generation companies.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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